

Pleasant Grove Department

Pleasant Grove for Municipal Power Plant

Council Has Taken Over Filings of Grove Creek and Will Put Question to People.

The City Council held a most important meeting Thursday night that meant the installation of a municipal power plant for Pleasant Grove. Council arranged for the taking of the filings on Grove Creek, by James H. Walker, et. al., at two weeks ago Mayor J. L. Harvey made a filing on the same in the name of the city. One provides for the saving of several feet of water by piping the same and the other is for power purposes. They are both now owned by the city.

Piping the water for about a mile from two to three second feet water will be saved that now sinks the gravel, and at the same time it of about 1200 feet may be obtained. This in connection with the flow is estimated to be capable of generating from 400 to 600 horsepower. R. R. Lyman, a Salt Lake engineer, is now preparing plans showing the cost, water and the power to be generated. When completed, the matter will be put to the people, and they will probably be asked to vote on it. It is pointed out that many cities building their own plants and rating them at a profit. The City will think Pleasant Grove can do same. The water saved by building the pipe line would alone be worth upwards of \$20,000, and would be an ample supply for the city all time to come. The Council thinks that the plant would greatly increase the resources of Pleasant Grove, and would probably be the means of using a lot of water from low lands for irrigating the highlands. At any rate the people will be something to talk about, and if Council finds the project to be feasible, they will then put it up to the people.

Postmistress Luella Thorne Asks for Re-appointment

Friends of Mrs. Luella Thorne have been circulating petitions this week, asking the Postmaster General to re-appoint her as postmistress of Pleasant Grove for another term. It is understood that all the business men of Pleasant Grove, all the city officials, all the bishops and many leaders and private officials have endorsed her for re-appointment. President Wilson has shown a disposition to reward efficiency, in many cases irrespective of politics. Mrs. Thorne is a Progressive, politically, and was a delegate to the county convention. There will be no opposition to her politics. Mrs. Thorne has been postmistress for the past four years and has a record of excellent record. Her standing with the inspectors and the department is first class and she has probably given better satisfaction to the general public than any other postmistress that the town has had, which speaks for the unanimity with which she is being endorsed. So far, no other candidates have announced their candidacy for the position.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN WEDDING

Miss Ethel Handley of Vineyard, and Rudy Cartright of American Fork, were married in Tooele last week, and are now enjoying their honeymoon at that locality. There is a little romance connected with the affair, told by a friend of the interested parties. About two months ago, Ralph Handley came near being killed in a motor cycle accident. He was picked up by Mr. Cartright and taken home. The injured man's sister met them at the door and in the course of events told love flame that was thought to have died out, was rekindled, resulting in the event in Tooele last week.

Interurban Freight Business

Work on the Interurban depot is progressing and indications are that September will see occupancy about the depot, the outside walls, and the cement floor, and gravel. This week the inside walls were in no-wood in them at all, excepting a few frames. They are constructed of narrow strips of channel iron, to which are fastened the metal lath. This will be covered with a coat of lime mortar and then with four coats of hard wall finish, making a wall between two and three inches thick and very rigid.

Commencing tomorrow the company will put on a freight car, similar in appearance to the passenger cars. For the present it will carry freight once each way every day, except Sunday. Commencing today it will also put on two more passenger cars.

leaving Salt Lake City and Provo at 9 o'clock p. m.

There is speculation as to who the new agent will be. Rumor has it that West Jacobs is scheduled for the position. He would be a good one.

Shipping Crab Apples In Car Load Lots

Harvesting of a Good Crop of Pears at Good Price Commences.

The W. M. Roylance Co. shipped a car load containing 840 boxes of crab apples Thursday. This is a lot of crab apples to come from one town and as the growers usually have but one or two trees each they all had to be canvassed to get enough to make up the car. One lady, Mrs. Elsie Westphal, picked twenty boxes from one tree and received 90c per hundred lbs. for them. Fifteen young ladies and a half dozen men were busy helping to get the carload ready.

Roylance and Co. have also commenced to receive Bartlett pears. This crop promises to yield up to, or a little better, than the average year, this season, and the prices are in the neighborhood of 2 cents per pound, a shade better than last year. The pear blight seems to be a thing of the past. With this pest out of the way, pears are one of the best fruit crops grown in this locality. Pear packing will be the chief fruit activity for the next two weeks.

This company has this year shipped 8 cars of raspberries and 7 cars of Jefferson plums and apricots this year. Roylance is engaging in a new industry this season. He has rented twelve acres in this vicinity and planted it to celery and also planted about nine acres to onions, both of which crops are doing fine and promises to be great successes. He thinks that Utah can produce the best celery on earth and proposes to ship it in car load lots to the high class eastern markets. If his experiments are successful it will open a great industry here.

If Utah fruit returns a good profit to the grower, it must be picked and sorted carefully and packed in an expert manner. Realizing the importance of this, Roylance this week is sending out letters to the growers from which the following are extracts.

"Dear Grower:—The peach season will soon be here. Are you ready for it? Have you enough pickers to take care of your crop? And further—have you enough team help to haul your peaches to the loading point.

The growing of fruit is past the experimental stage; this also applies to the picking and packing of fruit. Put a man in charge of your pickers who understands when the peach is ready to pick, and also one who will see to it that there are no small peaches pulled from the trees smaller than two inches in diameter, and only ten per cent of the two inch size. Pick your trees over as often as necessary to get the fruit off at the right time. See to it that your peaches are packed solidly in the boxes or baskets with only first class stock. Don't depend too much on someone else to over-see pack and grade.

The fact that we are going to ship some in bushel baskets and boxes this year causes us to impress upon you more forcibly than ever the necessity of extreme care all down the line in the thinking, picking, packing, and hauling of the peaches. Other seasons a goodly portion of the growers have been careless after picking the peaches, allowing them to remain in the sun until the water came along to gather them up for packing. We must insist that the peaches after being picked be placed in the shade to keep the fruit as cool as possible. This is one of the most important parts bearing upon the keeping quality of the peaches.

YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT STRAWBERRY

The following young people returned this week from an eight day camping trip in Strawberry: Misses Sadie Florence and Rhea Stewart, Mrs. F. A. Williams and Misses Roy Smith, R. West, Joe Mills, Martell Lund and Lynne Robinson. The trip was made by way of Provo and Daniels canyon and camp was pitched on the shore of Strawberry Lake. Sufficient fish for camp purposes were caught. One of the pleasant features of the trip was the ascent of a mountain 10,000 feet high, and the partaking of dinner on sour dough bread, stewed apples and rice at the sheep camp. Mrs. Turner and Mair. The new way of Strawberry dyke was made one night at the party camp where bachelors were staying that night.

Mayor J. L. Harvey, Councilmen: E. Thoen, Nicola Fugali, C. F. Westphal, E. D. Olpin, Herman Greene and Recorder Joseph Hilton, with their wives, were among the invited guests who accompanied the Orem special to the big celebration at Provo yesterday.

Clean Up Campaign Nearing Its End

Whirlwind Finish Promises to Land State Prize for Pleasant Grove.

Never before did any movement take so completely with the Pleasant Grove people as the clean town contest, which closes today. It opened up rather indifferently, but gradually gathered momentum as the campaign progressed, and closes today with a whirlwind finish.

During the past week the committees in the several districts have been working incessantly. Hardly a single home has been missed. Help has been extended to the widows and the infirm, and in many instances their places score higher than their neighbors.

Every street in the main part of the city has had the weeds dug up from them or mowed close to the ground. The committees are all surprised that so much could be done in so short a time, and the people themselves are delighted with the results, even if no prize is won. However, from the best information obtainable, it is probable that no other town in our class has made the efforts that has Pleasant Grove, and it now looks like this city may win the state prize.

There is much good natured rivalry between the several wards as to which will win the L. W. Lund prizes, the contest being particularly keen between the forces under J. F. Banks and those under Mr. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halliday were American Fork visitors Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Dickerson is at Ogden visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Green were Salt Lake visitors on circus day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson were Salt Lake visitors Friday.

G. A. Anderson made a business trip to Salt Lake Saturday.

Mr. Loyd Adamson has returned home after spending the summer in Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larson of Salt Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray the past week.

Mrs. D. N. Adamson was an American Fork visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Martha Woolley will go to Springville Friday, to act as housekeeper at the home of N. K. Nielsen.

Mr. Claud Shurtliff and Mr. Fred Willis of Garfield, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jorgenson returned to Tooele Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Gray has returned from a three week's visit to Richfield, while there she spent two weeks at Fish Lake, a popular resort there.

Mrs. J. W. Halliday, Mrs. J. C. Halliday and Mrs. Ed. Wadley spent Wednesday in American Fork, guests of Mrs. Ben Halliday.

Mrs. J. R. Halliday and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jacobs, have returned home after spending a few days in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Luella E. Thorne made a business trip to Salt Lake the last of the week in regard to getting a number of keys made for P. O. boxes.

George R. Peay is intending to start a dairy and supply the neighborhood towns with milk. It is a thing badly needed, particularly in American Fork.

A large crowd of people are expecting to start for an outing in Strawberry valley. Our local R. F. D. carrier and family expects to spend his annual leave of absence with the campers.

A public spirited citizen who is at the head of a small manufacturing enterprise in a great city, issued orders that all printing and stationery supplies used by the concern should be bought from the local paper and ink. "Why should we spend our money to help build up an industry away from home while at the same time trying to secure new industries for our own city. Let us build up and foster the industries we have and others will come." He certainly has the right idea. There is little inducement for a newspaper to work for a city when some of its leading business men and away for their printing. We have business men who never advertise with us, but there will come a time when they'll need us.

Ruel Adams has gone to Mammoth for the summer.

Mrs. Luella Thorne spent Sunday in Salt Lake City.

Roy West lost a valuable horse this week through blood poisoning.

Mrs. C. F. Richie will move to Salt Lake City tomorrow.

Leona Nelson and Stella Jensen were Vineyard visitors this week.

Mrs. Lena Burch of Salt Lake City, is visiting with Mrs. David Adamson.

Mrs. W. F. Young, who has been very ill with gall stones, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Jr., are visiting friends in Salt Lake City this week.

James H. Walker will attend the County School Board meeting at Provo Saturday.

Miss Flossie Dickerson is spending her vacation visiting friends in Logan.

Miss Jennie Page spent Wednesday in Provo, visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Conway.

G. A. Anderson spent the early part of the week in Salt Lake City, on business and pleasure.

Miss Effie Powell of Price, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Spencer.

Mrs. Bettie Hayes entertained the Second ward mutual girls at a kenshing at her Wednesday.

Miss Vera Thorne returned Monday from Mant, where she spent ten days visiting friends.

If you want letter heads, envelopes, statements, visiting cards, etc., give us a call. We do splendid work. If

Mayor J. L. Harvey and Councilman Westphal spent Wednesday in Salt Lake City, on official business.

During the week the city has had the cemetery cleaned up in harmony with the clean up movement.

Mrs. Everett West, who has been visiting with her father, Mr. Joseph Hilton, returned to her home in Lyndyl yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in Pleasant Grove for the past month, returned to her home in Mant, Wednesday.

Alex. Thornton sent a bunch of men to Lehi yesterday, to do some work on the Interurban depot there for which he has a contract.

The merchants who advertise are the ones to patronize. They are up-to-date and will give you full value for money received.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Cleone Lund and Alma Kirk, which will take place in the Salt Lake Temple August 26th.

Frank Humphries has a Gano apple tree, on 1 bush of which there are 11 apples within a space of 3 inches, and 21 within a space of less than 2 feet.

Joseph Lindsay and Jacob Nelson returned this week from Bingham Canyon, where they have been working. They report 1200 men laid off there because of the closing of some of the mines.

Messrs L. W. Lund, W. L. Hayes, J. R. Halliday and Dr. Grua will leave by auto at 2 o'clock in the morning for a hunting trip in Strawberry valley. They expect to arrive there in time for breakfast and will return in the evening.

By mistake last week we printed the engagement of Leonard Walker and Miss Edith Staggs. While it is possible that such a happy event may be a thing of the future, we now learn that our announcement was too premature.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker left Thursday for a week's camping and fishing trip on the Strawberry. They will be joined tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thornton, who will make the trip in an auto.

A bundle shower in honor of Rhoda Harding and Kerby Allen, who will be married next Wednesday, was given by the Allen sisters at their home in Vineyard, Wednesday, August 12th. Among those present were: Miss L. A. Fern Forbes of Alpine, Miss Ruth Barker of Provo, Misses Leona Nelson and Stella Jensen of Pleasant Grove.

Many beautiful and useful presents were given and a most pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Milton Adamson, Ellsha Kirk, Harold Walker and Alfred Rogers climbed to the top of Mt. Timpanogas last week, slid down the glacier, climbed back again and returned home all in one day, last Tuesday.

Give the boy or girl a chance, and if nothing else comes of it, they will be better men and women for the time spent within college walls. And better men and women is the crying need of the world, yesterday, today and forever.

When in Salt Lake and you want a room, go to the Windsor Hotel, 225 South Main Street. There is no question but that you will be treated with every courtesy. You are sure to find someone there you know, for it is headquarters for many from Utah county. The rates are reasonable. If

MANILLA NEWS.

Mrs. Hilda Meredith, Mrs. Louise Radmalm and Mrs. Jos. Anderson were the guests of Mrs. Alma Radmalm Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Yates has returned to her home at Lehi, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Anderson.

Mr. Jens Monson and two daughters Mrs. Frank Meredith and Mrs. Neph Radmalm, were American Fork visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson were Lehi visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. Holman and daughter, Ida, are spending a few days at Heber, the guest of Mrs. George E. Holman.

Miss Daggie Adams of American Fork, is spending a few days in Manila, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little of Alpine, are Manila visitors this week.

Mr. Leroy Tomlinson of London, is a Manila visitor this week.

The industrious farmers of Manila are busy preparing for threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monson and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Johnson were Alpine visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wadley and daughter, Fern, and Miss Lavina Olson were American Fork visitors Monday.

To Celebrate Completion Of Interurban Road

Big preparations were made for celebrating the completion of the Orem road to Provo. Yesterday afternoon there was a great gathering of city and county officials from all along the line in this county, also from the county towns south of Provo. It was a most hearty welcome to President W. C. Orem and the other officials of the road who keenly appreciated the county's whole soul reception. The Provo Commercial Club engineered the affair. Many went from Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove on the special cars, which also carried President Orem, Gov. Spry and the Salt Lake City guests. Following is the program as arranged.

Gathering at the City Park at 5:30 p. m.

Selection by Provo band.

Welcome by Mayor C. F. Decker, Provo.

Response by Mayor Samuel C. Park, Salt Lake City.

Speech, Gov. Wm. Spry.

Speech, Pres. Wm. C. Orem.

Selection by band.

Speech, Mayor Earl S. Greenwood, American Fork.

Speech, Mayor Lars Nielsen, Spanish Fork.

Selection by the band.

Banquet, Roberts Hotel, 8 p. m.

Introduction of Toastmaster Prof. A. C. Lund by Mayor C. F. Decker.

Response by toastmaster.

Responses to toasts:

"Utah County," by R. Taylor Thurber, Spanish Fork.

"Why We Want the Interurban," Mayor Harold Allenman, Springville.

"What the Interurban Has Done for Us," Mayor W. F. Gurney, Lehi.

"When Will the Interurban Reach Us," Mayor John Lund, Payson.

"The Relation of the Interurban to Provo," President Preston G. Peterson of the Provo Commercial Club.

Remarks by President George H. Brimhall, of the Brigham Young University.

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GAY TIME AT GENEVA

1500 people spent the day at Geneva last Wednesday. They came principally from Provo and the South and formed one of the largest crowds ever at the resort. The occasion was the outing of the Retail Clerks of the county. The crowd was there for a good time and they had it.

Reports are that prohibition was thrown to the four winds and that men and even young boys were stretched out in different parts of the grounds. Sheriff East, learning of the condition of affairs, started an investigation and soon ran on to four sacks filled with bottled beer. The owner, however, made his getaway, and after waiting in vain for his return, the Sheriff smashed the bottles.

Reports also have it that all the latest dances were danced with the attendant body and shoulder movements, known more generally as "ragging."

The base ball game between Spanish Fork and American Fork resulted in a victory for the later by a score of 7 to 2.

Greatest Crops in Utah's History

The government has just issued a crop report of the condition of the crops in Utah and also for the whole United States. It shows first the condition on August 1, 1914, and immediately following the average for the past several years. In every instance in Utah, the crop this year is way above the average, and in the country as a whole the August 1st prospects generally are above the average, particularly so in wheat.

It may be alright to take your wife into your confidence regarding your business affairs, providing you are not making too much money. She might want a new hat.



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